

SOMETIMES.

BY REQUEST.

Sometimes when all life's lessons have been
learned,
And sun and stars forever move have set,
The things of which we grieved with
leaves set,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine more in deeper tints of
blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans were
right,
And how what seemed reproach was love
most true.
And we shall see how, while we trown and
sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me;
How, when we called, He heeded not our
cry,
Because His wisdom to the end could see,
Too much of woe to craving babyhood,
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things, because it seemeth
good.
And if, sometimes, mingling with life's
white,
We find the wormwood, and rebel and
shrink
Be sure your hand that yours or mine
Pours out this portion for our lips to
drink,
And if some one we love lying low,
Where human kisses cannot reach the
face,
Oh, do not blame the loving Father so,
But wear your sorrow with obedient
grace.
And you will shortly know that lengthened
breath,
Is not the sweetest gift God gives His
ward.
And that sometimes the sabbal pain of death
Conceals the fairest boon His love can
send.
If we could push away the gates of life,
And stand within and all God's workings
see,
We could interpret all this doubt and
strife,
And for each mystery could find a key.
But not to-day, then be content, poor
heart!
God's plan, like lilies, pure and white, un-
fold.
We must not tear the close shut leaves
apart;
Time will reveal the calyx of gold.
And if, through patient toil, we reach the
land
Where tired feet with sandals loosed, may
stand,
When we shall clearly know and under-
stand
I think that we will say: "God knew the
best."
—Boston Journal.

Visiting The Old Home.

A Rich Man Tells How He Came to
Visit His Parents After Many
Years of Absence.

BETWEEN five and six weeks
ago I went down to Fire Island
fishing. I had had a lunch put
up for me, and you can imagine
my astonishment when I opened
the hamper to find a package of cracker
wrapped up in a piece of little patent outside
country, published at my home
in Wisconsin. I read every word of it,
advertisements and all. There was
George Kellogg, who was a schoolmate
of mine, advertising ham and pork, and
another was Post Master. By George!
It made me homesick, and I
determined then and there to go home
and go home I did.

In the first place I must tell you how
I came to New York. I had had a final
turnup in New York without a dollar
in my pocket. I got a job running a
freight elevator in the very house in
which I am a partner. My haste to get
rich drove the thought of my parents
from me, and when I did think of them
the hard words that my father had
spoken to me raked in my bosom.
Well, I went home. I was actually
tired to creep, I was actually
tired to creep to schoolboy going home for
vacation. At last we neared the town.
Familiar sights met my eyes and, upon
my words, they filled with tears. There
was Bill Lyman's red barn just the
same; but great sorrow I tell you was
all of the other houses? We rode nearly
a mile before coming to the station,
passing many houses, of which only an
occasional one was familiar. The town
had grown to ten times its size when I
jumped off. Not a face in sight I
knew, and I started down the platform
to go home. In the office door stood
the station agent. I walked up and
said, "Howdy, Mr. Collins?"

He stared at me and replied: "Y, u
have got the best of me, sir."

I told him who I was and what I
had been doing in New York, and he
didn't make any bones in talking to me.
Said he: "It's about time you came
home,—in New York rich, and your
father scratching gravel to get a bare
living."

I tell you it knocked me all in a
heap. I thought my father had enough
to live on comfortably. Then a notion
struck me. Before going home I tele-
graphed to Chicago to one of our cor-
respondents to send me \$1,000 by the
first mail.

I went into Mr. Collins' back office
got my trunk in there and put on an
old hand-me-down suit that I used for
fishing and hunting. My plug hat I
replaced for a soft one, took my valise
in my hand and went home. Some-
how the place didn't look right. The
current bushes had been dug up and the
old locust trees had been cut down and
young maple trees were planted. The
house looked smaller, somehow, too.
But I went up to the front door and
rang the bell. Mother came to the
door and said:

"We don't want to buy anything to-
day, sir."

It didn't take a minute to survey her
from head to foot. Neatly dressed, but
spatch and a darn here and there, her
hair streaked with gray, her face thin,
drawn and wrinkled. Yet over her
eye glasses shone those good, honest
eyes. I stood staring at her and then
she began to stare at me. I saw the
blood rush to her face, and with a gasp
she sobbed herself upon me and said:

"It's Jimmy! It's Jimmy!"
Then I cried, too. I just broke
down and cried like a baby. She got
me into the house, hugging and kiss-
ing me, and then she went to the back
door and shouted: "George!"
Father came from the kitchen:
"What do you want, Carline?"
Then he came in. He knew me in a
moment. He stuck out his hand and
grasped mine and said sternly:
"Well, young man, do you propose
to behave yourself now?"
He tried to put on a brave front, but
he broke down. Then we three sat
like whipped school children, all whim-
pering. At last supper time came and
another went out to prepare it. I went
to the kitchen with it.
"Where do you live, Jimmy?" she
asked.
"In New York," I replied.
"What are you working at now,
Jimmy?"
"I am working in a drygoods store."
"Then I suppose you don't live very
high, for I hear tell of them city clerks
who don't get money enough to keep
body and soul together. So I'll just
tell you, Jimmy, we have got nothing
but roast spareribs for supper. We
aren't got any money now, Jimmy. We
are poorer now than ever."
I said I would be delighted with the
spareribs, and, to tell the truth, I
haven't eaten a meal in New York that
tasted as good as those crisp roast
spareribs did.

I spent the evening in playing check-
ers with father, while mother sat by
telling all about their misfortune,
from old white Mooley getting drowned
in the pond, to father's signing a note
for a friend and having to mortgage
the place to pay for it.
The mortgage was due in a week and
not a cent to pay it with—just \$800.
She supposed they would be turned out
of house and home, but in my mind I
supposed they wouldn't. At last 9
o'clock came and father said: "Jim,
go to the barn and see if Kit is all
right. Bring in an armful of shingles,
that are just inside the door and fill
the water pail. Then we'll go to bed
and get up early and go a-fishing."

I didn't say a word, but I went out
to the barn, bedded down the horse,
broke up an armful of old shingles,
pumped a pailful of water, filled the
wood box and then we went to bed.
Father called me at 4.30 in the morn-
ing, and while he was getting breakfast
I slipped over to the depot cross roads
and got my best bass rod. Father took
nothing but a trolling line and a spoon
hook. He roved the boat with the
trolling line in his mouth, while I
stood in the stern with a silver shiner
rigged on. Now, Jim, I never saw a
bass catch fish as he did. To make a
long story short, he got four bass and
five pickerel, and I never got a bite.
When we went ashore and father
went home, while I went to the post
office. I got a letter from Chicago with
a check for \$1,000 in it. With some
trouble I got it cashed, getting paid in
five dollar and ten dollar bills, making
quite a roll. I then got a roast joint
of beef and a lot of delicacies, and
had them sent home. After that I
went visiting among my old school-
mates for two hours and went home.
The joint was in the oven.

Mother had put on her only silk
dress and father had donned his Sun-
day-go-to-meeting clothes, none too
good, either. This is where I played
a joke on the old folks. Mother was
in the kitchen watching the roast.
Father was out in the barn and I had
a clear coast. I dumped the sugar out
of the old blue bowl, and put the thou-
sand dollars in it and placed the bowl
on again. At last supper was ready.
Father asked a blessing over it, and he
actually trembled when he sank the
knife in the roast.

"We haven't had a piece of meat
like that in five years, Jim," and
mother put in with: "We haven't
had any coffee in a year, only when we
went visiting."

Then she poured out the coffee and
lifted the cover of the sugar bowl, ask-
ing as she did so: "How many spoon-
fuls, Jimmy?"
Then she struck something that was
not sugar. She picked up the bowl and
peered into it. Alas, Master
Jimmy, playing your old tricks on your
old mammy, eh? Well, boys, you will
be boys."

Then she gasped for breath. She
saw it was money. She looked at ma-
ther, then at father, then with trem-
bling fingers drew the great roll of bills
out. Ha! ha! I can see father now
as he stood there on tip-toe, with his
knife in one hand, fork in the other,
and his eyes bulging out of his head.
But it was too good for mother. She
raised her eyes toward heaven and
slowly said: "Put your trust in the
Lord, for he will provide."

Then she fainted away. Well,
John, there's not much more to tell.
We threw water in her face and
brought her to, and then we demolished
that dinner, mother all the time say-
ing: "My boy! My poor Jimmy!"
I stayed home a month. I fixed up
the place, paid off all debts, had a good
time, and came back to New York. I
am going to send fifty dollars home
every week. I tell you, John, it's
mighty nice to have a home.

John was looking steadily at the
useful of his cause. When he spoke I
took Jim by the hand and said:
"Jim, old friend, what you have
told me has affected me greatly. I
haven't heard from my home way up
in Maine for ten years. I'm going
home to-morrow."

A Key Found.
My neighbor B, has found a key—a
key to health it is, says he. If he is
troubled with lassitude, constipation,
biliousness, sick or nervous headache
cold feet, chilly sensations, fullness at
the stomach, or any other of a long ar-
ray of complaints, he takes Dr. Pearce's
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MARY WASHINGTON.

Her Beauty, Her Inclination to Flirt
and Her Sharp Tongue.

Al though Mary Washington was a
plain and austere woman, famous for
her economy, her thrift, and her self-
privation—which was long ago demon-
strated to have been entirely unces-
sary—her family made many preten-
sions. She was herself a creature of
fashion in her childhood, when she was
known as "the belle of the Northern
Neck" of Virginia. Her family had
good blood, good breeding, a coat or
arms and considerable property in
lands and houses and slaves, and her
father seems to have been considerable
of a swell. There is still preserved in
the record of St. Mary's parish an en-
try autographing him to construct a gal-
lery in what is known as "the white
chapel" at his own expense for the use
of his family and servants. It is shown
to that he was a vestryman, and gave
£15 a year towards the salary of the
rector, which was a liberal contribu-
tion in those days. When he died he
bequeathed his daughter 1,600 acres of
land in what he terms "ye freshes of ye
Rappahannock."

There is an old autograph letter
down here which gives an exquisite
glimpse of her childhood. It was writ-
ten by some persons unknown in Octo-
ber, 1732, ten years before her famous
son was born, and contains his para-
graph:
"Mme. Ball, of Lancaster, and her
sweet Molly have gone home, Mama
thinks Molly the comeliest maiden she
knows. She is about sixteen, is taller
than me, is very sensible, modest and
loving. Her hair is like unto fax.
Her eyes are the color of yours, and
her cheeks are like May blossoms."

Mme. Ball used to spend her win-
ters at Williamsburg, where was the
famous old college of William and
Mary, and her daughter broke hearts
and left among the students. But it
remained for a widower, ten years past
her own age, to win her in marriage.
There is material for a love story in the
circumstances surrounding the mar-
riage of Washington's father and
mother. Although few of the facts
are known, there is plenty of room for
conjecture. As their families were
neighbors, they must have been
acquainted before the death of his first
wife, and he must have loved and
sought her before she went to Europe
with her brother after her parent's
death. He seems to have crossed the
ocean about the same time, if he didn't
go on the same ship, and to have
married her shortly after his arrival.
The sedate biographies say that he
went to Cookham to sell some property
that was left him by his maternal
grandfather, and that she went to
Cookham to live with her brother,
Joseph Ball, because the family home
was broken up. But their journeys
happened about the same time, and in
a few months they returned to Virginia
together man and wife.

The heartrending stories about the
economies practised by Mary Wash-
ington after the death of her husband in
order to educate her children are not
countenanced down here. While she
was not a woman of great wealth, she
was by no means poor. She had two
good plantations, more than twenty
slaves and a dozen or more horses that
she knew of, and her will, in which
she divides this property, proves that
the privations that she suffered were
from choice and not from necessity.
The original will was shown in the
Court-house to-day, preserved between
two pieces of glass. Her son-in-law
was the richest man in the neighbor-
hood, and he and her daughter were
continually urging her to give up
work and live with them.

She was a woman of great energy
and independence, a strong will and
an amazing indifference to public opin-
ion, and in her old age became the
Xanthippe of the town. A private let-
ter written shortly after her death
naively remarks that "Mme. Washing-
ton had the sharpest tongue in two
counties, and spared neither friend nor
foe."

Suggestions by which the Housekeeper
May Secure Variety.
On Sunday have them mashed—not
pounded into a sodden mass, but
whisked into a creamy substance. To
attain this they should be peeled,
steamed, broken with a potato whip,
moistened with milk and butter, sea-
soned salt and pepper and beaten like
a batter until they are very light.
On Monday bake them in their skins.
They should be washed cleaned, baked
in a good oven and served at once.
For Tuesday they may be peeled and
baked with a roast. When the meat is
within half an hour or so of being ready
ly them in the gravy under it and
bake until they are covered with a crisp,
brown skin.

On Wednesday serve them in Ken-
tucky style. These are sliced thin as
for frying, soaked in cold water for
half an hour, put in a pudding dish
with salt, pepper and milk and baked
for an hour.
On Thursday serve them fried whole.
Peel and boil them. Roll in beaten
egg, then in cracker-crumbs and fry in
butter.

On Friday have potatoes a la
Parisienne. Wash and rub them with
a course cloth until they are skinned,
drop into boiling water and boil until
done. Have ready in a saucepan some
hot cream and butter, a little green
parsley, pepper and salt. Pour the
water off the boiled potatoes, cover
with this and let it stand.
On Saturday boil the potatoes in
their skins and serve with butter.

Indisputable.
Why spend \$1. for a bottle of medi-
cine for a complaint when one box of
Beecham's pills, costing only 25 cents,
will cure nearly all known diseases?
This is because constipation is the
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CORNER OF SMILES.

The world wakes up in leafy June,
Of interest there is then no lack;
The daisies the insects join in tune,
Then the bugs crawl down your back.

It won't be long till the silver moon
Gets its work on the nights of June;
And after that full many a moon
Will reveal the June moon.

Malaria is one of the most insidious
of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla counteracts its deadly poison and
builds up the system.

The bright summer girl and the snap
camera will be among the most taking
things of the season.

Can Now Eat Anything.
Having suffered from dyspepsia a
great deal in the past, I tried Dr.
Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, on the recom-
mendation of Mayor Tanner, and will
say that I can now eat anything that is
placed before me. I think they are a
great preparation.
J. J. BOICE, Georgetown, Del.

He—Do you believe in curing by the
laying on of hands? She (a mother)—
Yes, in the case of children.

Cure for Headache.
As a remedy for all forms of Head-
ache Electric Bitters has proved to be
the very best. It effects a permanent
cure and the most dreaded habitual
sick headaches yield to its influence.
We urge all who are afflicted to procure
a bottle, and give this remedy a free
trial. In cases of habitual constipa-
tion Electric Bitters cures by giving
the needed tonic to the bowels, and
few cases long resist the use of this
medicine. Try it once. Large bottles
only fifty cents at Dr. Vaughan's Phar-
macy.

He—Pshaw, I could kiss you right
under your mother's nose. She—I
should very much prefer, Harry, that
you kiss me under my own.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Calouette, Druggist, Beav-
ersville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's
New Discovery I owe my life. Was
taken with LaGrippe and tried all phy-
sicians for miles about, but of no avail
and was given up and told I could not
live. Having Dr. King's New Dis-
covery in my store I sent for a bottle
and began its use, and from the first
dose began to get better, and after us-
ing three bottles was up and about again.
It is worth its weight in gold.
We won't keep store or house without
it." Get a free trial bottle at Dr.
Vaughan's Pharmacy.

'O'Keefe—"The elopement of Jilson's
son with the family cook was a sad
affair." McEll—"Yes; good cooks are
so scarce nowadays that Jilson must
feel his loss keenly."

Cutting Acquaintances.
There are some acquaintances we
would like to drop out. They do us no credit
and draw too largely upon our kindness
and our cash. Other acquaintances
there are that drain our life's blood
and sap our vitality. Dyspepsia and
its accompanying evils, impure blood,
mental depression, night-mares, fear
and nervousness are acquaintances to
be disposed of with all celerity. Heed
this, ye sufferers! Take Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery and your
unpleasant acquaintances will soon be
gone, for this sovereign remedy drives
out all the impurities from the system.
The only blood purifier so certain in
curative action that it can be sold on
trial. See guarantee cure with bottle.

Mrs. Jinying (to distinguished
foreign visitor)—That piece my daughter
is playing is extremely difficult,
Baron. Baron Biesel (in extreme ap-
probation)—Ah! madam, I wish it was impos-
sible!

A Good Appetite.
Always accompanies good health, and
an absence of appetite is an indication
of some wrong. The loss of a rational
desire for food is soon followed by lack
of strength, for when the supply of
fuel is cut off the fire burns low. The
system gets into a low state, and is
liable to severe attacks of disease. The
universal testimony given by those
who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as
to its merits in restoring and sharpen-
ing the appetite, in promoting healthy
action of the digestive organs, and as a
purifier of the blood, constitutes the
strongest recommendation that can be
urged for any medicine. Those who
have never used Hood's Sarsaparilla
should surely do so this season.

The best evening ties are those that
keep a man at home after dark.
"Catchon is struggling with a very
heavy problem." Snapp—"What is it?"
"He's trying to figure out whether he's
a member of the Four hundred."
Snapp—"Well, can't he?" "No; he
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worked by addition or subtraction."

She Couldn't Wait.
Lady—"I want to sit for a picture."
Artist—"I shall be very glad to
paint you. If you will wait a week, un-
til I finish the one I am at work on now."
Lady—"I promised to be home to
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Democratic County Executive Committee Heard From.

To the Democrats of New Castle County: The nomination election for sheriff and coroner will be held at the usual voting places on Saturday, June 9th, next, between the hours of 12 m. and 7 p. m.

The candidate to be voted for have been fully heard, by this committee and have agreed to the election officers appointed to hold these primaries, though the committee in the earnest effort to secure a fair election in some cases disregarded the wishes of the candidates in substituting men of their own choice as inspectors and judges. The inspectors and judges are bound in honor as Democrats, as well as by the primary election law, to see that all candidates have an equal chance and fair play.

The Democratic party must not be disgraced and Democratic success in this county imperiled by cheating or dishonesty at the primaries. Our opponents may be able to stand such things and still hold their organization as a party, but they are so abhorrent to Democratic principles that our party cannot hope to succeed if they prevail.

This committee is determined that the primaries of our party shall be fairly conducted, and will impose the heaviest penalties within our power on attempts at fraud. Such attempts will only injure the candidates in whose favor they are made, for the committee will not hesitate to reject returns tainted with fraud and unfairness. With fair and honest primaries, when good men are nominated and all Democrats cheerfully and cordially co-operating, New Castle County is Democratic, and we can elect our candidates by a larger majority than at the last election so glorious for the Democracy everywhere, so great for us at home.

We have only beaten foes to fight and they still follow, unwillingly, discredited and disgraced leaders who quarrel and contend among themselves. Our people care not which of the Republican leaders can trick or cheat his associates and thereby himself succeed. Delawareans, in many cases Republicans as well as Democrats are determined our suits shall not be disgraced, but that their traditions shall be maintained.

Republican leaders think our people do not know that our financial trials came when a protective tariff was still working out its promised blessings, and hope to make the credulous dupes, as they regard workingmen, believe that this condition which was the legitimate and certain result, as Democrats predicted, of protection overdone, was caused by Democratic assurance of honest legislation, to relieve our people, so far as possible, of the taxation.

We do not believe that a party which relies for its success on the continued gross ignorance of white workingmen will succeed.

We do not believe that a party which relies for its success on its hopes of purchasing with corruption funds the votes of our people will succeed.

The present position of our party is most encouraging in this county. New Castle county is naturally Democratic by a good and safe majority. All Democrats are assessed and can be qualified to vote at the next election by the payment of a tax.

Force bill and Federal election officers will no more harass and threaten our people and cowardly zealots will no more need to be curbed by determined men. That much a Democrat Congress has done, and we hope are long by further Democratic legislation the protection sources of corruption funds will be dried up.

We think our party can, and with good, clean, honest candidates, will succeed in New Castle county.

Democrats are united, aggressive and determined, and party work was never in better shape at this stage of a campaign than now. Let all Democrats, by their presence and example at the primaries, discourage and prevent the disgusting scenes which have just recently disgraced our opponents. This committee pledges itself to secure a fair and equal chance to each candidate, and will submit to nothing but fair play.

THORNTON F. ARMSTRONG, Chairman of Democratic County Executive Committee.

COLE FERGUSON, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC DISGUST.

A Pithy Expression of This Feeling That Will Find Many Echoes.

Brooklyn Times (Dec.)

A most fitting picture of the feeling of many time-worn Democrats over the present attitude of the Democratic party is found in a letter written by a Brooklyn Democrat to the editor of the World. Here is an extract from it:

In regard to your advice not to break ranks all I have to say is: God bless the Democratic party; it has given the country an abundance of poverty, plenty of tariff reform humbug and any amount of hard knocks. You can rest assured we will reward it for its kindness and beneficence by giving it a long, long rest as soon as we get a chance. The trouble with the Democratic party is that it has neither the honesty, loyalty, capacity nor backbone to carry out its principles. It is absolutely contemptible. I have voted the Democratic ticket ever since I had a vote, and I am now pretty well up in years, but although I will believe in the principles of Democracy, never theless I would not trust the Democratic party again with one day's power. And I venture to state that I but echo the feelings and sentiments of thousands and thousands of angry and disgusted Democrats throughout the country.

GOOSEBERRY HARVEST.

Fine Crop and Large Shipments to Europe.

The gooseberry harvest is now on, and it is by far the most extensive ever harvested in Kent county, says a correspondent to the Baltimore Sun. Mr. J. T. Shallcross will raise fully six hundred bushels. He shipped to Baltimore one day last week two hundred and fifty bushels, which sold at 41 cents per bushel, \$2.25 per bushel, making \$565.50 for one shipment of the berries. Other growers in the neighborhood will harvest from fifty to three hundred bushels. T. J. Shallcross will have three hundred bushels; R. A. Shallcross, three hundred bushels; Mrs. Matthews, large crop, and Frank P. Cochran, a large crop. The berries in Galena and vicinity have been bought. After being picked the gooseberries are run through an ordinary wash fan and thoroughly cleaned of leaves and stems. Most of the Kent crop will be shipped to Europe, where they will be canned and used for pies.

Diocese of Delaware.

The 16th annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware met in St. Peter's Church at Smyrna on Tuesday, Bishop Coleman presiding. There were about 25 clergymen and as many laymen present. The Bishop's triennial charge was on the Relations of Finance to the church, and was a very close and able address. There are 30 churches in this diocese with an aggregate membership of 3,000. Rev. J. Boers and Mr. George V. Peverly were delegates from St. Anne's parish.

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Barley,	Clover Seed,	100 3/4
Corn,	Oats,	100 3/4
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Butter, country,		18 3/4
Eggs,		25
Potatoes, white,		12 1/2
Potatoes, sweet,		10 1/2
Apples,		25
Tomatoes,		10 1/2
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Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. Wilkins Cough, Register

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